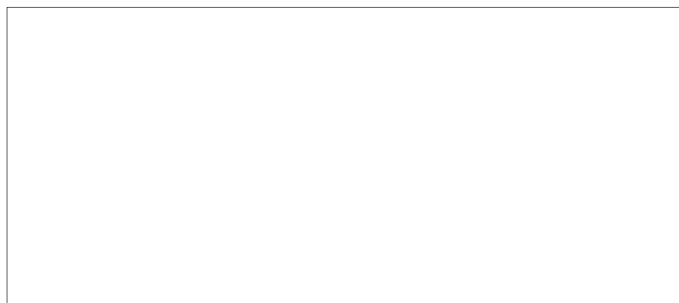


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### *The book beat*

Joseph Persico, author of *The Imperial Rockefeller* and *Edward R. Murrow: An American Original*, has signed a contract

with Viking Books to produce a book on the late William Casey, former CIA director. "What he did at the CIA dwarfed the performance of any of his predecessors," said Persico. "Casey's CIA in certain areas was far more a force in the making of Reagan's foreign policy than the more likely departments of State and Defense." The book is due out in the fall of 1990.